

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute claims 1-27 with the following:

1-16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently Amended) A method for ~~requesting~~ providing a fee for a service of a service provider comprising the steps of:

~~providing~~ receiving a service request requesting desired service for ~~the a~~ user from the service provider and a digital signature created based on said service request to said service provider, wherein said service request and said digital signature are stored in a storage medium;

determining whether said service request and said digital signature are valid; and

~~storing said service request and said digital signature in a storage medium;~~

~~wherein when the user objects to a charge, in response to a charge collection notice from an accounting terminal, the user enables a sending of a data stored in said storage medium to said accounting terminal~~

when it is determined that said service request and said digital signature are valid,
collecting the fee from the user.

18. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 17, wherein

said storage medium is connectable to said user terminal, and the user sends said ~~data~~ service request and said digital signature stored in said storage medium by submitting said storage medium.

19. (Cancelled).

20. (Currently Amended) The ~~storage-medium~~ method according to claim [[19]] 17, wherein

said service request and digital signature stored in said storage medium are impossible for the user to rewrite.

21. (Currently Amended) The ~~storage-medium~~ method according to claim [[19]] 17, wherein

said storage medium has information used for generating said digital signature.

22. (Currently Amended) The ~~storage-medium~~ method according to claim 21, wherein

said information includes the personal information of the user.

23. (Currently Amended) The ~~storage-medium~~ method according to claim 22 wherein

said personal information includes a user name and a bank account number of user.

24. (Currently Amended) A system for ~~requesting~~ providing a fee for a service of a service provider comprising:

means for ~~providing~~ receiving a service request requesting desired service for ~~the a~~ user from the service provider and a digital signature created based on said service request to said service provider, wherein said service request and said digital signature are stored in a storage medium;

means for determining whether said service request and said digital signature are valid;
and

~~means for storing said service request and said digital signature in a storage medium,~~

~~wherein when the user objects to a charge, in response to a charge collection notice from an accounting terminal, the user enables a sending of data stored in said storage medium to said accounting terminal~~

means for collecting the fee from the user when it is determined that said service request and said digital signature are valid.

25. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 24, wherein said storage medium is connectable to said user terminal, and the user sends said data service request and said digital signature stored in said storage medium by submitting said storage medium.

26. (Currently Amended) A system for requesting service of a service provider comprising:

a user terminal for providing to a service provider a service request requesting desired service and a digital signature created based on said service request to said service provider; and

a storage medium for storing said service request and said digital signature,

wherein when the user objects to a charge, in response to a charge collection notice from an accounting terminal, the user enables a sending of data stored in said storage medium to said accounting terminal, and the accounting terminal determines whether said service request and said digital signature are valid before collecting a fee from the user terminal.

27. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 26, wherein said storage medium is connectable to said user terminal, and the user sends said data stored in said storage medium by submitting said storage medium.